

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 20 2014 to 0600 November 21 2014



Debris Flow Flooding in the Santa Cruz Mountains - 2009
Photo Credit: California Department of Water Resources

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- Flash Flood Watch in effect from this evening through late tonight for areas in Siskiyou County
- High Wind Warning in effect from 1900 hours this evening to 1300 hours Saturday for areas in Modoc County
- High Wind Watch in effect from this evening through Saturday afternoon for areas in Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Alpine, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Mono Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Minor Debris Flow, Glendora, Los Angeles County

National Weather Service, Oxnard advised of preliminary reports of debris flows that was entering a residence in Glendora, Los Angeles County. Cal OES Southern Duty Officer made contact with Los Angeles County OEM Duty Officer who stated that a minor debris flow has occurred in the 1100 block of Easley Canyon, in the Colby burn area of Glendora. This is a minor debris flow and there are no injuries. Clean-up is in progress. Police officers from the City of Glendora are standing by. Easley Canyon Road is closed at this time for clean-up efforts. The impacted areas is a private community of 5-6 homes. There are no evacuations; only one home has been impacted and the home owner has evacuated of their own free will.

Cal OES Southern Duty Officer and LA County OEM Duty Officers will continue to monitor and report as necessary.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SITUATION SUMMARY

Mission Rock Fire, Santa Paula, Ventura County

- On 11/18/14 at 0345 hours, there was a release of approximately 1,000 gallons of an unknown oxidizer from a facility in the unincorporated area of Santa Paula in Ventura County.
- 37 persons have been treated with all but the truck driver released.
- De Con Unit released with the Hospital providing any further De Con if needed.
- Ventura County Environmental Services will contract with Patriot Environmental for the Haz Mat cleanup.
- The LA County Task Force that set up and operated the Decontamination facility at the hospital has been released.
- The Hazardous Material team is still in the process of identifying the best method for mitigation of the crystals in the clean-up process.

Evacuations

- Per the Ventura County EOC - The mandatory evacuation order reduced to a 1/2-mile radius around the incident site. There is no estimated time of when the order will be lifted.

Road Closures:

- Mission Rock Road is closed to all traffic until further notice

Activations:

- Ventura County EOC remains activated at duty officer status.
- The Southern REOC remains activated at Level 1

There is no request for assistance or unmet needs.



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A Pacific storm will bring abundant rainfall to northwest California late today into early Saturday. A dry pattern will commence on Sunday as high pressure builds aloft.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather is expected through most of today. The next storm system will spread rain from north to south from tonight through midday Saturday. Dry weather will return by Sunday and continue through Thanksgiving Day.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

The next weather system moves through Northern California late today into Saturday bringing widespread precipitation. High pressure builds over the area next week for generally dry weather and milder daytime temperatures along with areas of morning valley fog.

Hanford Weather:

Weak frontal systems will move through the area tonight through Saturday producing a chance of precipitation to much of Central California. Dry conditions with patchy morning fog expected for next several days after final frontal passage.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cool and unsettled weather pattern will continue across southwest California into the weekend as a series of weak low pressure systems arrive. Offshore flow beneath high pressure aloft will bring a warming and drying trend next week.

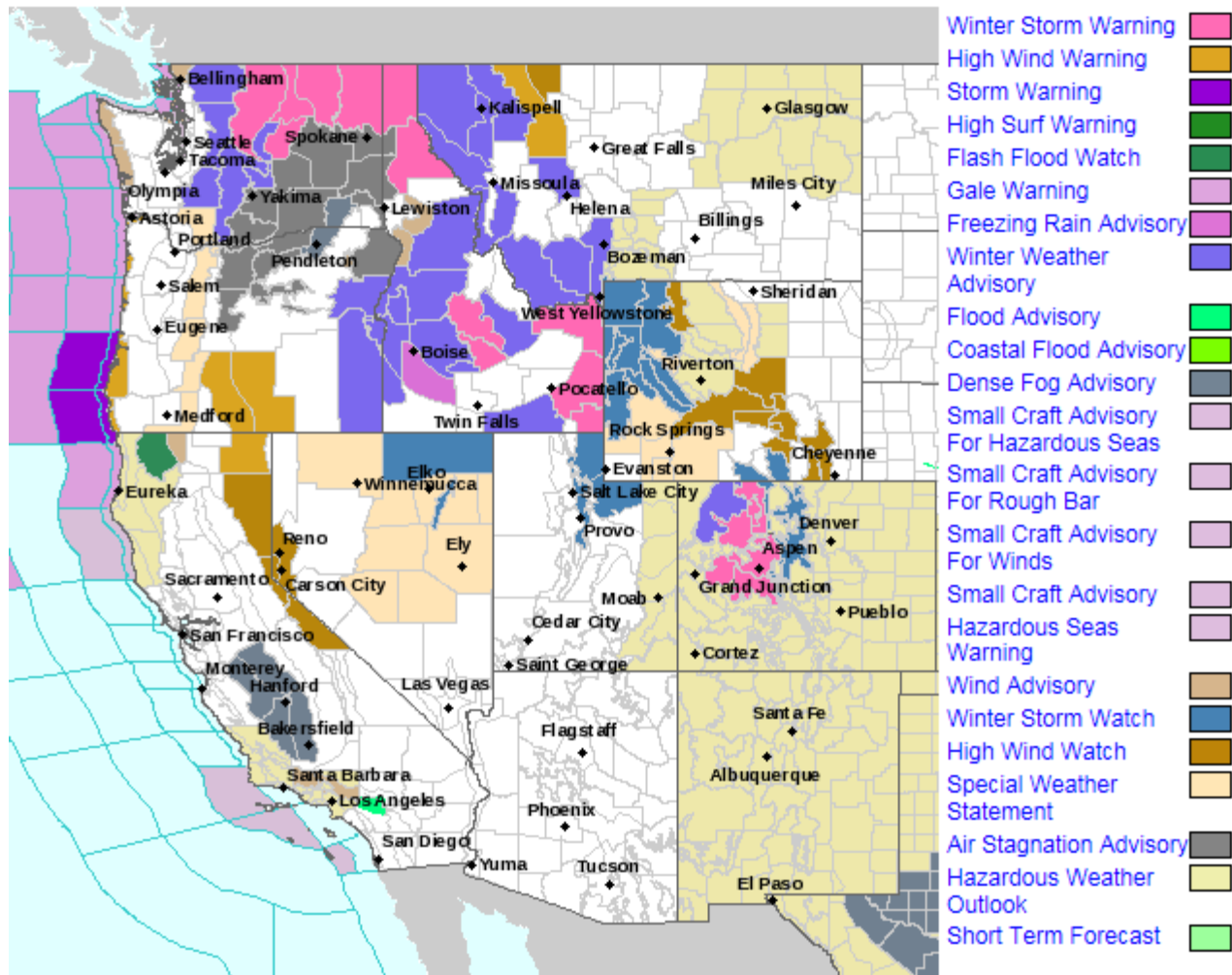
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A trough of low pressure will move through Southern California this morning bringing scattered showers along and west of the mountains and some locally gusty winds over the mountains and deserts. Partly cloudy and cool weather will follow through the weekend. Fair and warmer next week as high pressure builds aloft and dry offshore flow develops.

Southeast California Weather:

A weakening Pacific storm system will bring cloudy skies and a few areas of showers through this morning. Conditions are expected to improve by the afternoon. A second system will bring gusty winds to portions of the southern Great Basin and Mojave Desert Saturday and Sunday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 21st 2014 at 5:59:38 am MST



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal and erosion control processes have begun on properties where a Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA) has been executed. Work is expected to be completed by 12/31/14.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. Several properties tested higher than allowable for metals. Cal Recycle plans to perform additional scraping of these lots.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

Debris removal is completed on all 134 and 134 sites have met the cleanup goals for the project. The professional tree faller continues to remove large trees that are determined to be a hazard. The majority of the project is estimated to be completed by November 26, 2014, with a small crew returning on the first week of December to finish remaining tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 126 Sample results approved.
- 122 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 122 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-seven (37) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and five (5) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are six (6) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 11/21/2014.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.